

# MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS — In this, the season of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men," your newspaper, THE CAROLINIAN, stands to its many readers and friends its best wishes for a holiday devoid of the petty annoyances, the only concern of the times as well as for the strength of mind and body to meet and solve the problems of the coming year.

## MARINE GOES BESERK NO SOUL, NO HOUSING

**GOLDSBORO (Special)** — A ranting, ranting marine, on a smashing rampage forced his way into the Goldsboro Hospital for the Negro insane here Monday and destroyed property estimated at nearly \$3,000.

Hospital authorities said so far as could be learned, the marine's acts were not related to a current investigation of the State Hospital system by the State Officers Association.

Dr. Ira G. Long, hospital superintendent, said the marine, Pvt. Alvin E. Cota 21, of Santa Barbara

Calif., offered no excuse for his conduct and refused to discuss possible restitution for the damages. It had not been determined if this week saw the marine forced his way into the institution which he entered at gun point by J. W.

In recent months has been the Gaddy, business manager of the hospital.

In Durham, spokesmen for the officers' association which has been investigating recent events at

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) — An Atlanta war-time Army surgeon has barred members of the Ku Klux Klan from his low-rent apartment project.

He is Dr. Alfred A. Weinstein, who described his three years in a Japanese prisoners of war camp in "Barbed Wire Surrender," a book that was a near best-seller a few years ago.

Dr. Weinstein's 140 apartments

which are renting for under \$300 monthly are available only "to folk who understand the German on the street and practice the Ten Commandments."

There is no place in Dr. Weinstein's project for any one who does not believe in the "brotherhood of man," he says.

Atlanta priorities are going to expropriate war, Purple Heart winners, average vets, all other vets, and civilians.

In Winston-Salem, Mrs. De Weinstein welcomes children, musical instruments, and toys. Children born to parents in the project will receive \$10 bank accounts for twins, the amt. is raised to \$25.00.

**TEEN-AGERS DIE IN LOVE PACT**

ROANOKE, Va. (ANP)—The dead bodies of two teen-agers were found here last week in a gas filled kitchen the result of what apparently was a love pact.

The dead youngsters were Clifford Wright, 16, and Joyce Ann Payne, 15. They were found in the home of the boy's uncle, John Quarles.

**MOTHER, 50, HAS 3RD SET OF TWINS**

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP)—Mrs. Evelyn Riddick, 50, last week started the medical work when she gave birth to her third set of twins at Community Hospital. The twins were Mrs. Riddick's 18th and 19th children.

The newest editions to the Riddick clan were named Evelyn and Ethel. Of her 19 children only seven are still living. Her oldest living child is 22, and the youngest besides the twins is 8.

Mrs. Riddick is a native of Tidewater, Va., one of 25 children. Her mother had two sets of twins.

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## RESIGNATION POSES PROBLEM

ON DR. DANIEL

Dr. Robert P. Daniel's resignation as president of Shaw University and announcement of his appointment as president of Virginia State College have given rise to considerable speculation about the future of the two institutions and Dr. Daniel himself.

In thirteen years as president of Shaw University, one of the nation's oldest Baptist colleges, Dr. Daniel instituted numerous curriculum changes, secured "A" rating with the Southern Association of Colleges, raised over one million dollars in funds, and made valuable property and building additions to the campus.

A spokesman for the college's executive committee of the trustee board which met in Raleigh Tuesday said although a replacement for Dr. Daniel would be a "hard job, we must face the job and start looking." The trustees, the spokesman said accepted Dr. Daniel's resignation with "profound regret."

No official intimation was given as to who would succeed him.

However, the rumor mills in Raleigh and in Baptist and Shaw alumni circles throughout the country have been working overtime since announcement of the Shaw head's resignation. Mentioned most frequently for the job are Dr. Wendell Clay Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Convention; Dr. J. H. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago; J. A. Colson, former director of public relations at Hampton Institute, and more recently president of Fort Valley State College (Ga.); Dr. Thomas L. Kilgore, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, New York City; and Dr. Richard J. McKinney, president of Storer College, Harper's Ferry, West Va.; Dr. Nelson H. Harris, head of the Shaw department of education and director of the university's summer school; Dean Foster P. Payne, dean of the college of arts and science, and G. E. C.

**FLORIDA IN SUIT TO EQUALIZE EDUCATION**

TAMPA, Fla. (Special) — Florida this week became the latest of the Southern States to be named defendant in a suit to equalize educational facilities for the State's Negro citizens.

Involved in the recent Florida suit are 13 Negro adults and their 28 children. A similar suit won in Virginia is now costing Virginia millions of dollars yearly.

This week's suit follows in the wake of a warning voiced by court-minded Negro citizens several months ago.

**\$100,000 ASKED**

\$100,000 damages, in addition to absolute equalization of facilities, is being sought by the parents.

The suit has been filed in Tampa District 1 and it names as defendants the Hillsborough County School Board, County School Superintendent Crockett Farnell and Tampa education board members.

The plaintiffs are asking a permanent injunction against inequalities in school instruction and facilities, a decree declaring the Florida school policy violates the Florida Constitution.

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**DURHAM EDITOR LOSS TO 'DAILY' LIBERAL TREND**

DURHAM — (Staff Correspondence) — Dr. C. Sylvester Green, noted State editor, church-leader, and educator, has resigned as editor of the Durham Morning Herald to accept the vice presidency of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina.

Announcement of Dr. Green's resignation from Durham's morning daily was made Sunday.

The editor's resignation removes from the State one of the section's most forthright editorialists and a popular speaker whose liberal views have contributed much to race relations in the State.

In accepting work with the new foundation Dr. Green said the foundation would be in keeping with the trend of the times.

**ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT VA. STATE**

A highly placed but unofficial \$33 gr. UCLIN EPA SH CA CIVIL political spokesman said here this week that Dr. Daniel "would insure a tradition at Virginia State College which recognizes no compromises with principles, and which has consistently upheld the rights of faculty members to the full exercise of free inquiry and academic freedom."

One of Richmond's older citizens who said he had known Dr. Daniel since he "was a very young man" predicted that the new president of Virginia State College "will build at Virginia State College one of the finest educational programs in the nation."

This citizen said that Virginia politicians had "hardly ever interfered with the administration at State College."

**GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL PROBLEMS**

Indications are that the new president will have virtually a free hand in administering the college's rapidly expanding programs. According to an aide to the Virginia State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Daniel "will most certainly have problems of graduate and professional education." The spokesman indicated, however, that the professional education of Virginia's Negroes would be diverted in large measure to the regional schools.

It is emphasized in Virginia educational circles that Dr. Daniel will now face the regional schools program as president of one of the South's leading Negro state-supported colleges. Observers in Richmond and Washington point out that past presidents at Virginia State have successfully "shied away from any part of the regional schools plan."

**REGIONALISM INEVITABLE IN SOUTH AND WEST**

In Washington, a nationally-known educator who describes himself as a "neutral observer" says "Negro college presidents deserve far more credit than is generally realized for their part in their opposition to the segregated aspects of regional schools." This spokesman who is thoroughly familiar

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**FEDERAL AID AT SHAW?**

This has been interpreted to mean that another money-raising president will be sought and that as long as possible Shaw will continue its present academic program. Eventually, however, it is believed that federal aid to education and state control will necessitate modification of the university's current emphases.

During much of Dr. Daniel's 13 year tenure at Shaw he was constantly traveling through the country in fund-raising campaigns for the university. A considerable part of his time was also spent attending national educational meetings. Reports of his activities in national and religious meetings are unanimous in agreeing that he is one of the ablest Negro college presidents.

**NEW ISSUES FACING DR. DANIEL**

Fellow college presidents who have watched Dr. Daniel's growth at Shaw believe that in changing from a religious school to a State supported institution that the new Virginia State College president must face issues which have not confronted him previously. It is pointed out that his outspoken opposition to regional schools and his forthright views on race relations will now be subject to the scrutiny of the Virginia legislature.

His first brush with the Virginia legislature is scheduled early in the new year. One of the reasons for his early departure from Raleigh is understood to be his desire to plan the Virginia college's budget for the next biennium. It is said that close to \$8150 million will be requested by the various branches of Virginia's Negro collegiate institutions.

**"SEPARATE BUT EQUAL" IN VIRGINIA**

Virginia, like North Carolina, is believed to be irrevocably committed to the "separate but equal" school system. At a recent meeting of State educators in Richmond, it is understood that a carefully planned program of expansion for the Virginia Negro school system was blueprinted to fit into the controversial regional schools program.

## THE MADONNA MARY



GREENSBORO — Miss Minnie Littlejohn, Salisbury, N. C., as the madonna Mary from the painting by Mrs. E. G. MacMillan, "The Annunciation." The tableaux awns one of three Indian works highlighting the annual production of the Bennett College presentation of the "Living Madonnas." The program honored the Asiatic countries — India, China and Japan. — Ward Photo

**MRS. ROOSEVELT RESIGNS FROM NAACP**

NEW YORK (ANP) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has resigned from the Board of directors of the NAACP, it was announced last week by Roy Wilkins, acting executive secretary of the association.

No official reason has been given by Mrs. Roosevelt's withdrawal from the NAACP. Wilkins said he did not know why and Mrs. Roosevelt did not make a statement. Her only comment has been:

"I have just resigned because I couldn't attend its meetings."



MR. COVINGTON PRESENTS AWARD TO MR. S. S. WHITTED

## S. S. WHITTED GETS HIGH SCOUT AWARD

BY C. E. YOKELEY

HIGH POINT — The Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood was presented to S. S. Whitted, principal of Leonard Street School here Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Prof. Whitted was presented the award after 25 years of continuous registration as a scoutmaster of troop 16 here, organized in 1924 as one of the first Negro Troops in the State.

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award presented by the local Uwharrie Council acting through the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. At the presentation program here Sunday Whitted was presented the award by George W. Covington, Chairman of the High Point District. Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor of the church presided at the presentation ceremony. E. M. Mitchell of

Winston-Salem, a member of the National Inter-racial committee delivered an address and B. W. Hackney, Jr. local scout executive, gave the qualifications for the Silver Beaver Award. Music was rendered by the Wm. Penn High School Glee Club.

Mr. Whitted, who is presently scoutmaster of Troop 16, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, is also a member of the local Divisional Committee and chairman of the committee. He is also a deacon and trustee of the Baptist Church and a Master Mason. In civic affairs he is an honorary member of the Professional Men's Club, a member of the Schoolmaster's club and the State Teachers Association.

A native of Hillsboro, N. C., he is married and the father of three children, two girls and one boy and a graduate of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va.

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**MAIN SPEAKER — Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Howard University's dean, will be the principal speaker on December 27, at 8 o'clock, at Banneker Junior High School, at an open meeting, jointly sponsored by the National Fraternity of Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The meeting will be open to the public.**

Both Greek letter bodies are holding Christmas week convalesces at the National Capital.

**Exchange Club Sponsors Party**

It was a happy group of boys and girls who enjoyed the Raleigh Exchange Club-sponsored party at the YMCA last Saturday.

The Exchange Club, along with co-sponsors the Negro Citizens Committee and Tinsley L. Spraggins, from St. Augustine's College, were rewardingly successful in their efforts to lend Christmas cheer for physically handicapped youth.

The two hour affair, from 6 until 8 p. m. provided turkey dinners, bags of Christmas goodies, and beautiful presents which cost as much as \$6.00 each.

Twenty-three children were cheered during the third party of benevolent attention to the thankful boys and girls was eminently successful.



**PLANNING JABBERWOCK —** Members of Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, shown above, make up the Planning Committee for the 11th Annual Jabberwock, to be held Friday, February 3, 1950, 8 p. m. at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Left to right: Soror Mable L. Bowden, chairman correspondence committee; Soror Devonia V. Funder, chairman of program and advertising; Soror Elizabeth Bias Coffield, General chairman; Soror Mable E. Wortham, Chapter President; and Soror Isabel Chisholm Clarke, Chairman of Publicity.

Committee members not shown on the picture are: Sorors Ella D. Toole, chairman Queen Contestants; Mary A. Culler, chairman of Ticket Committee; and Alma T. Williams.

This will be the first year for the staging of the Jabberwock at the City Auditorium. The theme "Fantasy of Song" will be carried out through skits, special features by local artists, and the Prologue and Epilogue by Undergraduates of Deltas from Shaw University and St. Augustine's College.

An added attraction this year will be a gala dance featuring the scintillating music of Frank Wright's orchestra from Durham, N. C. — Photo by Q. E. Gaillard.